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Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY; AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS		
TOTAL	· 23	MINUS	** 25	0		
INDEP.	• 3	MINUS	*** 3	0		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						

	SMALL ENTITY					
		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
]	х	9	\$			
]	x	43	\$			
	+	145	\$			
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$			

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **ADDITIONAL** RATE FEE 18 S \$ 86 290 \$ TOTAL

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity			
	Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within		
	[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 1	10.00		
	[] Second - \$ 210.00	[] Second - \$ 4	20.00		
	[] Third - \$ 475.00	[] Third - \$ 9	50.00		
	[] Fourth - \$ 740.00	[] Fourth - \$1,4	80.00		
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	[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension	on of time on			
[]	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_	·			
[]	Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing pay	ment in the amount of \$			
[]	A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).			
[XX]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge ar	ny additional fees which may be required in	conne		

nection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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